financial assistance to the Government of West Bengal for new tourism projects in the State during the first three years of the 7th plan so far :

(Rs. in lakhs

| Project | Amount sanctioned | Amount released |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Tourist Cottages at Digha | 40·17 | 20·00 |
| 2. Tourist accommodation at Gadiara | 16·93 | 5·00 |
| 3. Development of trekking facilities in the Western-tracts of Midnapore, Bankura rural area | 44·68 | 10·00 |
| 4. Wayside facilities at Durgapur | 26·38 | 4·00 |
| 5. Expansion of Tourist Accommodation at Shantiniketan | 38·75 | 10·00 |
| 6. Yatri Niwas at Darjeeling | 47·39 | 10·00 |
| 7. Sound and Light Show at Rabindra Bharati, Calcutta. | 15·50 | 10·00 |

**Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam Railway Line**

1111. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the progress made so far to complete the Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Progress upto September, 1987 is as under :—

(i) Ernakulam-Alleppey new line—28%.

(ii) Alleppey-Kayankulam new line—3%.

**Movement of Petroleum/Coal by Waterways**

1112. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation has considered the possibility of using inland water resources of the country for transportation of petroleum products and coal;

(b) whether the National Waterway No. 1 has so far been used for movement of petroleum products and or coal; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation (CIWTC) have been transporting POL products between Haldia and Budge-Budge stretch of National Waterway No. 1 for various oil companies. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, 88,700 MT and 97,850 MT of POL respectively was carried by CIWTC on the National Waterway. However, there has been no movement of coal on National Waterway No. 1 so far by CIWTC. Marketing efforts of CIWTC are on to secure coal cargo for transportation on this National Waterway.

**Drugs needed for Eye Treatment**

1113. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer the Unstarred Question 1831 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1987 and state :

(a) the names of Antibiotics and other drugs which are used to control Trachoma and associated infection in the form of Eye drops and Ointments which lead to blindness; and

(b) whether it is a fact that corticosteriods and steriod Eye drops and Ointments are also being used commonly for control of these diseases; if so, the names of corticosteriods and steroid drugs so used ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The names of the antibiotic drugs used to control Trachoma and Associated infections in the form of eye drops and eye ointments are as under :—Sulpha-